Priority Area: First Episode Psychosis

Priority Type: Mental Health Services (MHS)

Priority Population: ESMI

Goal: The Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) will coordinate with OnTrackNY to provide training and consultation to assist the First Episode Psychosis (FEP) Programs in developing outreach strategies and a means to collect meaningful outcome data.

Objective: Collect one year of meaningful outcome data and provide outreach to at least five potential referral sources.

Strategy: The DBH will customize the standardized Adult Outcome Tool to capture the necessary performance measures identified for the FEP program. Also, the DBH will coordinate with OnTrackNY to provide training and consultation to assist the FEP Programs in developing outreach strategies and a means to track those efforts.

#1 Annual Performance Indicator: Complete enhancements to the collection of outcome data, including the standardized Behavioral Health Adult Outcome Tool, specific to FEP clients.

Baseline Measurement: Not applicable at this time.

First-year target/outcome measurement: By the end of SFY 2018, the state will have begun collecting and tracking outcomes utilizing the Adult Outcome Tool and outcomes specific to FEP clients.

Second-year target/outcome measurement: By the end of SFY 2019, the state will have collected and tracked one complete year of outcomes utilizing the Adult Outcome Tool and outcomes specific to FEP clients.

Data Source: Adult Outcomes Tool specific to FEP.

Description of Data: Adult Outcome Tool specific to FEP collects outcome data to determine the effectiveness of the programs.

Data Issues: None at this time.

#2 Annual Performance Indicator: The FEP Programs will identify various groups within their catchment areas that they can provide outreach to in order to expand potential referral sources, expand awareness and reduce stigma associated with behavioral health diagnoses and treatment.

Baseline Measurement: Not applicable at this time.

First-year target/outcome measurement: By the end of SFY 2018, the FEP teams will have developed a reliable outreach tracking system in which they can monitor and follow-up with potential referral sources through-out the year.

Second-year target/outcome measurement: By the end of SFY 2019, the FEP teams will have each provided outreach services to at least five potential referral sources within their catchment area.

Data Source: Outreach tracking document.

Description of Data: The outreach tracking document will identify the number of outreach activities conducted each month and the follow-up that occurred.

Data Issues: None at this time.